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## From "Our Pres", Don Mende

Are you involved in our club, volunteer to do stuff, send in articles for the newsletter, on a committee? If not give it a shot, it doesn't hurt and I guarantee you'll enjoy yourself. You don't have to become an officer; although we would love for you to consider that, just get involved, come to the business meetings and pick out something you and your family would enjoy doing. Maybe its volunteering to be the cooks at the next outdoor grilling party or taking digital pictures at functions or working a shift at the Autofest or helping design the clubs 2007 T-shirts, etc. The point is there are lots of things that you and your family can get involved in that promote our club and support your hobby. Think about it and speak up at the next meeting, lets here your opinions, what direction would you like to see the club going in? You know the old saying "If things don't change they stay the same", well there's some truth to that.

If we're smart we'll continue to help our club evolve to not only help protect our monetary investment in our classics, but to also generate interest in the next generation of car crazies. Think about this, it's now the year 2057 and your old 57 Chevy is now 100 years old. Your children have kept the old Chevy in great shape and have now past it on to their children. Your Grandchildren are in their 20's or early 30's with young children of their own and they're proudly driving Granddad's old Chevy around to car shows, showing off pictures of the restoration process done way back around 2005. Can you imagine, wouldn't that be awesome, there's a legacy worth pursuing.

*We're a family club and a family hobby, lets get everybody involved!!*

## **Social Corner**

By Tom Camilliere

**Valentine's** Party at Kemps Sea Food was a great success with 45 members and their sweeties attending. Roses were given out to the ladies and Mr. Lucky Larry Deal won the 50/50 for 48 dollars. Thanks to everyone for coming out and let me know if you want to go to Kemps next year.

WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR AND THAT IS TO **HAVE ALL OF OUR SOCIALS FREE TO MEMBERS**. YES YOU HEARD RIGHT, FREE, EVEN THE CHRISTMAS PARTY (SEE NEW FORMAT AND LOCATION). WE WILL NEED ABOUT 1200 DOLLARS MORE IN THE SOCIAL FUND TO DO THIS, SO COME OUT AND SUPPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES.

### **DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR, FREE PARTIES, 1-4**

1. 6/24/06, Pullen Park, Pig Pickin, dinner at 6:30, shelter # 5, Saturday night. FREE, you bring dessert.
2. 8/20/06, Sanderling Beach, Hot Dogs and Bubba Burgers, eat at 4:00pm, shelter # 5, same as last year, Sunday afternoon, FREE, you bring side or dessert and drink
- 3, 10/21/06. Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dish Dinner, White Elephant Sale, eat at 6:30, Saturday Night, WE WILL NEED COOKS TO COOK THEIR SPECIAL DISH, FREE, you bring side or dessert and drink.
4. 12/02/06, Christmas Party, FAIRVIEW CENTER, PIG BAR-B-QUE, eat at 6:30pm, please bring a side or dessert and a drink. FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE EVENTS YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE MEETINGS. THIS WORKED GREAT LAST YEAR, SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND SIGN UP.

**HAPPY CRUZIN AND BE SAFE**

***BUSINESS MEETING April 24<sup>th</sup>,***

**PLEASE PLAN ON BEING THERE**

## **HOW LOUIE MET BARBARA**

Once upon a time in Dallas, Texas, there was this lovely youngish woman named Barbara who worked for Sky Ranch. That's a Christian summer camp for kids in Van, Texas with offices in Dallas. The office was in this large business complex where there was also the home base for a construction company. One day the complex asked the construction company to renovate some of their offices, so they set about getting everything in order. One of the main workers was this handsome Hispanic guy named Luis, in flat converses, kaki loose pants, a braid of shiny black hair down his back and piercing golden brown eyes. You know, a kind of off beat funky mysterious look.

Barbara was working in her office, one day, in her normal office attire...spike heels and micro mini skirt, when the construction crew arrived to begin work. Now, Barbara and Luis had seen each other in the coffee shop on several occasions just long enough to "check each other out", but not long enough to get to know each other.

On this particular day, the building was warm so everyone had their door open. Barbara could look right down the hall and see Luis, and of course, Luis could look right up the hall and see Barbara. So anyway, everyone was really busy at work and spending a great deal of time NOT looking at each other.

Now, Luis was known for being a very good and fast worker, so it was quite a challenge for him to focus on all his work with all his POWER tools and, at the same time, not openly look at anything or ANYONE else.

All of a sudden there was a great commotion in the hall. Barbara was adjusting her delicate sitting position at the same time that Luis was pushing his power drill into the wall....except that Luis was looking at Barbara and not at his work. When Luis realized his finger was drilled into the wall, he let out a scream and dropped the drill. That brought Barbara to her feet in a frantic attempt to .....what?.....race down the hall to pick up the drill, put the drill in reverse and unscrew Luis' finger, catch the blood, find a first aid kit. Oh dear, Oh dear, so much to do and so little time!!!!!! But Barbara did manage to pick up the drill and hand it to Luis who was able to reverse it with his tongue and unscrew his finger from the wall.

Now you know why all the folks that know Barbara and Luis say that Luis got "screwed" WAY before he was married.....and after, too

Respectfully submitted,

The husband and wife team of:  
Luis Marin and Barbara Montague

**Note from the Editor: Nothing new here, we all knew Louie had a "screw" or two loose anyway, LOL. Many, many Thanks to Barbara for sharing that story, it was great, now it's your turn. Email me and tell me how you met your guy or some special date ya'll had that turned into a disaster. Or the time when you were 14 and got caught by your Father in the back seat of his old Chevy in the garage smoochin with the girl from across the street. Oops, I'm sorry, I started to tell another one of my stories, send me yours, LOL**

**\*REMEMBER, GROWING OLD IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.\***

## PCCC 2006 Carshow News

Jeff Hopp

May 20 is approaching quickly and the carshow committee has been busy finalizing details. News of our carshow is spreading and our flyers have been distributed at some of the spring cruises and car shows, along with being posted at several web sites on the internet. Letters have been sent out to several car clubs in the state inviting them to participate. We're hoping for a nice turn out this year.

We need many more club members to volunteer to help with parking, photo plaque assembly, and registration to help the show to be a success. There will be plenty to do during the course of the show. We want to also remind club members to bring your cars to the show to display.

We're still looking for volunteers for do 10-15 minute tech sessions at the show. The topics could be on anything car related. Some ideas might be, restoration info, painting, bodywork techniques, carshow photography, detailing the engine compartment, classic car appraisals, basic tune ups, troubleshooting electrical problems and PCCC membership. If anyone would be interested in doing a short presentation on any of the above topics, or something that you might have some expertise in, please contact Mike Prieskorn.

Last year's carshow at Lake Wheeler was a tremendous success. We're all very excited about our show this year which will be possible because of the incredible effort by all PCCC members who helped to put it together. Hope to see everyone there again this year.

Details for the day of show activities will be communicated. Feel free to contact me with any questions or if you will be available to help out.

## Words of Wisdom for 2006

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me the hell alone.
2. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.
3. It's always darkest before the dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
4. Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
5. No one is listening until you pass gas.
6. Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.
7. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
8. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
9. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
10. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
11. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
12. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
13. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
14. Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
15. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.
16. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
17. Duct tape is like "The Force". It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.
18. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.
19. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
20. Experience is something you don't get till just after you need it.
21. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
22. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
23. No matter what happens, someone will find a way to take it too seriously.
24. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them

## **New PCCC Members**

JoAnn Hopp

Jason is listed in our pocket guide. Please add the Hnatt and Mallard family into the back of your pocket guide.

**Please welcome Jason Wison to our club**

**Jason drives a 1969 Camaro**

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**Peter and Cathy drive a 1969 Chevelle**

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**Please welcome: David and Julia Mallard to our club**

**David and Julia drive a 1967 Chevelle Malibu**

**1957 Chevy Bel Air 2-Dr Hardtop**

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**From all of us to all of you, Welcome aboard, we look forward to your involvement.**

# "Bar-B-Q'ing Etiquette"

Email from Bob King

After the long months of cold and winter, we will soon be coming up to summer and BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking as it's the only type of cooking a real man will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

## Routine...

- 1) The woman buys the food.
- 2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- 3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

## 4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine....

- 5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- 6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation

Important again:

## 7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine.....

- 8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
- 9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

## 10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "Her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.